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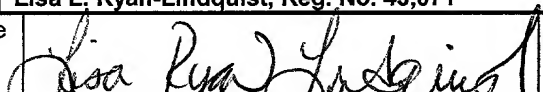
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		First Inventor	Timothy S. Girton
		Title:	IMPROVED STENT
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Application Elements		Address To:	Commissioner for Patents Box Patent Application Washington, DC 20231
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Prior Application Information: Examiner Group Art Unit 3731			
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## FEE CALCULATION

## 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
101	740	201	370	Utility filing fee	740.00
106	330	206	165	Design filing fee	---
107	510	207	255	Plant filing fee	---
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114	160	214	80	Provisional filing fee	---

SUBTOTAL (1) \$ 740.00

## 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Extra Claims      Fee from below      Fee Paid  
Total Claims 39-20\*\* = 19 X \$18.00 = 342.00  
Independent  
Claims 4 - 3\*\* = 1 X 84.00 = 84.00  
Multiple Dependent      ----- =

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
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103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20	---
102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3	---
104	280	204	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	---
109	84	209	42	**Reissue independent claims over original patent	---
110	18	210	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	---

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## Complete if Known

Application Number not yet assigned  
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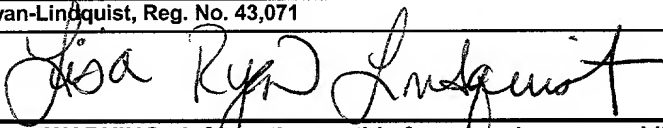
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105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	---
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	---
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	---
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	---
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	---
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	---
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	---
116	400	216	200	Extension for reply within second month	---
117	920	217	460	Extension for reply within third month	---
118	1,440	218	720	Extension for reply within fourth month	---
128	1,960	228	980	Extension for reply within fifth month	---
119	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal	---
120	320	220	160	Filing of Appeal	---
121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing	---
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	---
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	---
141	1,280	241	640	Petition to revive - unintentional	---
142	1,280	242	640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	---
143	460	243	230	Design issue fee	---
144	620	244	310	Plant issue fee	---
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	---
123	50	123	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	---
126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	---
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	\$40.00
146	740	246	370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	---
149	740	249	370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	---
179	740	279	370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	---
169	900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	---
Other Fee (specify) _____					(\$)
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**CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND FEE  
AUTHORIZATION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(3)**

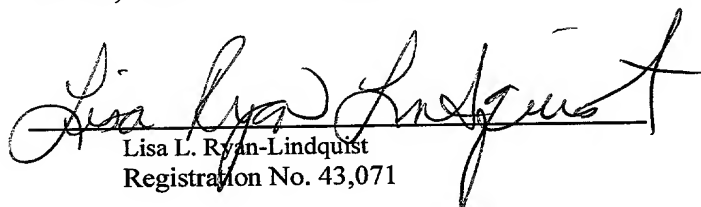
Applicant hereby requests that the United States Patent and Trademark Office treat any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for an extension of time pursuant to §1.136 for its timely submission as incorporating therein a petition for an extension of time for the appropriate length of time.

Applicant authorizes the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to charge all required extension of time fees that have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 22-0350.

Respectfully submitted,  
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